

COMPUTERS



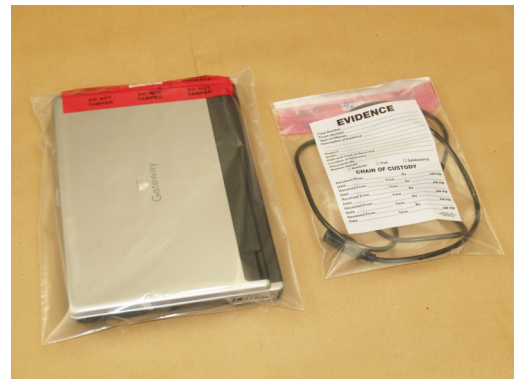
When collecting computer towers seal with evidence tape around the covers.



Seal the front with evidence tape as well to prevent any of the drives being opened.



Collect the cords along with the lap top, if possible.



Place in separate plastic evidence bags and seal with evidence tape.

Don'ts

- Don't operate computer to view data.
- Don't transport computers in the trunk of a police vehicle.
- Protect from static electricity, heat, and magnetic guide.
- Handle the item as FRAGILE evidence.
- Record the make, model, serial number, operating system, internet service provider, and password if available.
- If in doubt ask a forensic computer specialist. Altered or destroyed data may not be recovered.